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"The Magnificent Brute"

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IT'S A UNIVERSAL

CLARESHOLM LOCAL NEWS

A brother of Delbert Reynolds arrived on Monday from Manitoba for a visit.

There was a large attendance of Odd Fellows at their annual church service last Sunday. Rev. Cripps preached an excellent sermon.

You know what a dirty mean job greasing your car is. Have the Clareholm Garage install an Alomite System on your car and banish all greasing troubles.

Rev. and Mrs. Locke are spending next Sunday in Calgary and will hear the famous preacher Campbell Morgan who will be in the city for a few days.

Saves time, saves clothes, saves temper—the Alomite System of Lubricating. It will pay you to investigate this the greatest time, clothes and temper saver ever made.

Mrs. Morrow and family, widow of the late D. L. Morrow who was accidentally killed in his elevator at Castor last week are planning on making their home in Clareholm.

To keep your motor running smoothly the oil should be changed every 500 miles and the crank-case filled with the proper grade of oil for your car. The Clareholm Garage crank-case service will do this free of charge. Ask for your free crank-case card.

The life of your battery depends a lot on the attention it receives. If you expect to get the best results from it, take advantage of the Clareholm Garage free battery service which was organized especially to prolong the life of your battery. Ask for your free battery service card.

E. D. Lewis arrived in town on Wednesday from California. We were misinformed regarding his purchase of a home in the southern state. Mr. Lewis says there is no likelihood of his doing anything so foolish as that and that he never intends going to California except as a visitor. Mrs. Lewis is still there taking special treatment and will not be home for two or three months.

A meeting is called of the business men of the town for next Thursday night at 8 p.m. in the council chambers. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a Board of Trade. The town has been remiss in not having such an institution years ago. There is probably not another town in the country the size of Clareholm that is without one. There are many things that a Board of Trade could do to boost the town and improve its appearance as well as planning for greater business and larger residential population. It is hoped that every one interested in building up a bigger and better town will be present and talk over conditions.

"23½ Hours Leave" Filmed

How Sergeant William Gray put one over on his Colonel and incidentally won the heart of the latter's daughter is the theme of a sprightly screen comedy which will come to the Rex theatre next Monday and Tuesday. The picture is called "Twenty-three and a Half Hours Leave" and is the screen version of a Mary Roberts Rinehart story that appeared in a popular magazine recently. Doris May and Douglas MacLean are introduced as co-stars in their first production by Thomas H. Ince. The film is released by Paramount Artcraft.

Clareholm Tennis Club

On Tuesday evening, April 26, a number of the tennis enthusiasts of Clareholm met and organized the "Clareholm Tennis Club."

Club." The following committee was appointed:

Patrons—Hon. Hugh W. Shaw M.P., Mrs. L. C. McKinney, M. L. A., Mayor Geo. Ringrose, President, Rev. W. J. H. Cripps, Vice-Pres., Miss E. A. Morritt, Committee—L. H. R. Thorne, P. J. Fairbairn, O. L. Reinecke, Miss McGill, Miss Calder.

The committee has purchased the privilege of the use of previously used courts situated near the High School and negotiations are under way to have them converted into two splendid cinder-clay courts. They will be modern and equipped and carefully attended, and it is hoped that all those desirous of playing this most popular game will avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered, by joining the club and participating in the regular schedule of games. It is expected that tennis tournaments, in which other towns will compete, may be arranged, so that it is essential that preparations be commenced as soon as possible. It is also expected that the club will extend its efforts to embrace various other activities in the town.

The minimum age limit has been set at sixteen and the membership fees at three dollars for ladies and four for gentlemen. Fees may be paid to Fairbairn Bros., or G. A. Richardson, at the Soil of Agriculture.

Watch for further announcements.

G. A. Richardson, Sec.-Treas.

Tree Planting Car Will Be in Clareholm Tuesday May 10

The Canadian Forestry Association's "Tree Planting Car" specially equipped as a motion picture auditorium will arrive at Clareholm on Tuesday, May 10. The car is being sent through the west by the association through the courtesy of the railway companies, and a group of prairie province subscribers who defray all the expenses. The one and only object is to encourage the planting of trees as wind-breaks to prevent soil drifting, to moderate wind damage to standing crops, to help conserve moisture and to beautify the home surroundings.

Archibald Mitchell, the well-known western tree planting authority, will deliver lectures daily at 8 p.m. and in the afternoon to school children, which will be illustrated by interesting motion pictures and stereoscopic views. All lectures will be in the car which has been fitted out as a travelling theater and carries its own electric generating plant and lighting system.

A hearty invitation is extended to every citizen to visit the car, see the movies and hear Mr. Mitchell who will give a practical demonstration and explanation of what trees can do and have done in antidusting of crop waste, and how the planting of trees on the prairies will help to eliminate the "bad years." It is a unique event that is attracting country-wide attention.

TOWN OF CLARESHOLM

NOTICE

Complaints are being made that parties hawking garbage are making a nuisance of the nuisance ground by dumping refuse outside of the ground on the Canadian Pacific right of way.

The Board of Aldermen would like to have the users of the ground co-operate with them in trying to keep this ground in as neat a condition as possible and to that end they have decided to install a couple of sign boards which will set out the western boundary of the ground.

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Clareholm Department Store

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Ten wards in the city of Glasgow voted to abolish the saloons, the most revolutionary occurrence in Scotland in two centuries.

Recent experiments of injecting appendicitis patients with serum have been so successful that operation with the knife may soon be abolished.



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KIDNEY**

Municipal Hospitals in Alberta.
Eight municipal hospitals were in operation in Alberta during the past year, and four new hospital districts were established. Schemes ratified by ratepayers up to the end of the year provided for 196 beds, and during the year, 2,439 patients were admitted to those hospitals in operation. The average tax rate for the support of hospitals varied from 2½ cents per acre to 4 cents per acre.

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Friday, May 6, 1921

The Baseball Season Opens

The big leagues are already racing for the pennants, and the amateur and professional clubs in all sections of the country will soon be playing their opening games. Golfing and racing will soon be in full swing, and interest in sport in general is becoming keener with the coming of the summer months.

To keep in touch with sporting events, near and far, and to ensure your securing authentic reports you should read the sport section of The Calgary Herald. Bigger and better than ever it is the medium that all lovers of sport look to for their sporting news. The special features on the sporting pages are alone worth many times the cost of Alberta's greatest newspaper, which is but 2 and 2-3 cents a day.

FOUL TIPS

Spring is here: Old Winter's gone;

The baseball fans sit back and feel
 That all's serene, and jake, and leme.

With Dinty at the wheel.

Now Dinty is a jazy soul,
 Yet withal a man of steel—
 There'll only be one manager
 With Dinty at the wheel.

Says Cal: "I'll crack 'em without
 the lot.
 On me no one can steal!"
 But he'll have to show the goods
 he's got.

With Dinty at the wheel.

We have it on good authority
 that Manager Moffatt has refused
 a very tempting for Walker
 from the Nanton club.

Nothing helps the boys so
 much as good heavy cheering,
 and nothing is as heartening as
 a good yell. Here is one that has
 been suggested:

Razem-jazzma-ki-ji-ja
 buka-laka-chika-laka-sis-
 loom-ba

Kataken-u-wa-wa-Kana-ki-a-ta
 Clareholm-Clareholm-
 clare-hol-m

CLARESHOLM

Moffatt will be telling Sid to
 "Sweep! sweep!" when Cal is
 stealing home.

George better watch Earl or
 he'll be working the old back
 check around the difficult corner.

Sid Lamb has an all-star ag-
 gregation together all ready to
 tie up with the Scottish soccer
 team when they come to town.
 Sid says he thinks the Scots have
 a chance.

R. E. Moffatt, the popular
 manager of the Clareholm base-
 ball team, journeyed to Calgary
 on Tuesday last, to attend the
 opening of the Western Canada
 Baseball League, and, incidentally
 to look over possible recruits
 and arrange games for his team
 for the coming season.

Pat figures that by watching
 the porridge eaters perform he

will be able to dope out the Scot-
 tish league in next year's compe-
 tition.

Day's dark thought—Only one
 correct guess. Too bad you didn't
 switch them. Doo.

Manager Moffatt has had Mr.
 Reinecke procure a pulmotor so
 that all the boys may get their
 wind in good shape. He says it
 is a great rig and will be a won-
 derful help.

SCHOOL NOTES

Remember May 11th at Rex.

A skit entitled "Bills" is on
 the program. Personnel: Miss
 M. Walshe, J. R. Watt, H. B. C.

Selections on program will in-
 clude items from light opera and
 musical comedy.

Hear James Clark on the mon-
 opoly.

Watch Dean find them.

See the ancient and stately
 minnet.

See Marion Fraser in "Three
 Trees."

The First Aid Medals will be
 presented by N. Holmes, Esq.

We would like to know why
 Eddy wanted to go to the show
 last Friday night.

It is suggested that when a
 high school teacher goes joy rid-
 ing, he sees that his car is in
 proper order before he starts; so
 that he does not have to have it
 hauled in on a Sunday afternoon.

(Owing to engine trouble we
 have been compelled to leave
 part of the School Notes over
 till next week.—Editor Review.)

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 1 light bay mare 4 years old,
 white face, white feet, 1100 lbs,
 branded on right shoulder K X
 1 roan mare 4 years old, broken,
 1100 lbs, branded 49, on right
 shoulder, with a black yearling
 colt unbranded; were im-
 pounded in the pound kept by
 the undersigned on the S.W.
 quarter of Section 27-11-28 W. 4
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 W. O. Hart, Poundkeeper

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Linen Industry in Canada



Dominion Linens, Ltd., Manufacturing and Ironing Department, showing Callanders, Hydraulic Mangles, Folding and Measuring Machines. Total floor space about half acre.

The linen industry was initiated in Canada in 1902 by Mr. William Berry, now Vice-President of the Dominion Linens Limited, Guelph, Ontario. Previous to this time, however, there had been several attempts at linen manufacture, and mills established in different parts of the domestic industries of European countries. It was most largely developed in Russia, Austria, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Northern France, certain parts of England and Scotland. In the latter part of the eighteenth century the invention of cotton spinning machinery gave the linen weaving industry a vital blow. Domestic spinning and weaving began to shrink and with it hand loom weaving.

In 1815, at Darlington, England, a machine was invented, which after many improvements and modifications has become the perfect system of machinery with which at the present day linen spinning mills are furnished. The discovery of a process for the mechanical spinning of the flax yarn for weaving into cloth by power loom was much less than in the corresponding case of cotton.

There are two branches in the modern manufacture, spinning and weaving, to which may be added bleaching and various finishing processes. The flax fibre is prepared in bundles from the scutch mill and after having been cleaned into various grades according to the quality of the material, is labelled and placed in store ready for the flax mill.

When the manufacture of linen in Canada was successfully started, the idea was to purchase yarn from the Continent and Irish spinning mills, where they were being supplied with Russian flax, at a price much below that for which flax could be grown in Canada. At most of the linen manufacturers in Ireland were weavers only having their yarns from spinners. It was thought quite impossible and feasible that the same method could be employed with success in Canada, and prior to the war the linen business depended entirely on these imported yarns to know their plants in operation.

In the year 1915, it is estimated that Russia produced about 400,000 tons of flax, and other European countries, including Great Britain and Ireland, 160,000 tons.

With the complete collapse of Russia in 1918, it became evident that if the linen business was to be continued in Canada, it would be necessary to establish a spinning plant here, to spin the Canadian grown flax, which with the improved methods of cultivation, were proven equal to or better than the Russian flax, on which the industry had relied previous to the war. A modern flax spinning plant, which would complete the chain of linen manufacture and make the business a purely Canadian one has been installed at Guelph and is now in full running order. This plant has been equipped with the latest modern dry and wet spinning systems. To secure the highest quality of linen yarn, weavers were brought from Belgium, via the C.P.R., who were experienced in water retting flax, similar to the finest Flemish and Belgian flax which are used for producing the highest grade linen.



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D. A. ANDERSON

Claresholm Local News

Barber's ad. for this week is designed by Edna Strangways.

During the summer months the Rex theater will give a Saturday matinee for the benefit of country school children.

D. McEwen, who has been away for several weeks assisting in the opening of a new Rex theater lumber yard, returned home last Saturday.

Watch this paper for announcement of Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, and some of Griffith's great films, which have been booked by the Rex theater to appear in the near future.

J. W. Hallett has sold his residence to Dan Smedstad. Mr. Smedstad will be moving in early next week. Mr. Hallett has since purchased the house recently occupied by Tom Murray on First avenue.

Under-inflation is the cause of more tire trouble than anything else. To obtain more tire mileage they must be kept properly inflated and have the small tread cuts attended to. Let the Claresholm Garage free tire service look after this for you.

Mrs. Price and family are again taking up their residence in Claresholm and will occupy their old home in the southwest corner of the town. It is surprising how the Claresholm people are never happy until they get back again.

It takes from an hour and a half to two hours to grease your car all over then you are not sure it is properly done. With the Alemite System installed you can do a sure job in from fifteen to thirty minutes with your best clothes on.

The Prize List for the Claresholm Agricultural Society's fair is in the hands of the printer and will be out within a few weeks. The fair this year will be a little later than usual and will be held on the 9th and 10th of August. The fair this year will be a little later than usual and will be held on the 9th and 10th of August. The fair this year will be a little later than usual and will be held on the 9th and 10th of August.

The quarterly official Board meeting of the Methodist church was held in Harrison Hall last Tuesday night when the year's accounts were reported preparatory to their presentation to the annual conference. All the financial reports were reported paid in full and with a balance in the treasury. The election of stewards resulted in the appointment of the same stewards for the coming year as served last year. Mr. McKinney was elected delegate to the district meeting. Arrangements were made to hold the annual church meeting at the latter part of May when all reports of the various organizations of the church will be submitted.

W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church held an "At Home" in Harrison Hall on Wednesday last week. Being the fortieth anniversary of the organization the ladies made a special appeal for a contribution of one cent per year as an admission fee. There was a fairly good attendance and before the evening was half over everyone present felt that they were getting full value for the small amount they had contributed. A number of interesting competitions were arranged and entered into heartily by all present. During the evening the mix boxes were opened and the contents counted.

Mrs. Locke gave an interesting talk on the history of the ladies' movements in Claresholm. The church records showed that the first ladies' aid was organized in 1904 with Mr. R. K. Peck in the chair. The following year the first record of a meeting to organize the W. M. S. was reported. It was noted that only three were now living in the town who were connected with the movement at its beginning. The number of socials and chicken pie suppers that were held in those days were a surprise to Mrs. Locke. There were some, however, present who remembered with a great deal of pleasure how well they tasted. These reminiscences of the early days and the comments on the church records formed a very interesting part of the program.

At the luncheon which was

served Mrs. McKinney announced that since Mr. Peck had the courage to organize the first ladies' aid in Claresholm he was to be honored in having the privilege of cutting the birthday cake which had been given by Mr. and Mrs. Barber. A most sumptuous repast was served while the cake lighted up with forty candles was cut in good style and distributed without stint.

The W. M. S. this year have raised over \$4000 which with the nearly seventeen hundred dollars raised by other departments make a grand total for missions from the local church of over \$2000.00.

D. L. Morrow Killed in Elevator at Castor

Castor, Alta., May 3.—D. L. Morrow, who was in charge of the Alberta Pacific Elevator here, was smothered to death when he was caught in the hopper of the elevator while loading a car of barley on Friday. The late Mr. Morrow, who was 48 years of age, is survived by his wife and six children all living in this town with the exception of one son who is a resident of Vancouver.

The funeral service of the late Mr. Morrow was held in the Methodist church here on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Locke preached the sermon. Rev. Mitchell and Rev. Cripps assisting with the service. The Odd Fellows, of which order Mr. Morrow was a member, attended the funeral in a body and took charge of the service at the graveside. The deepest sympathy is felt in this community for the bereaved family.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many kind friends who so generously helped us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. D. L. Morrow and Family.

BUSINESS LOCALS

For Sale—Victory Segor oats and barley suitable for seed.—R. K. Peck.

Dressmaking.—Ladies' and children's dresses, waists, etc. Phone 138, Claresholm.

Wanted—100 horses to pasture. Apply W. H. Stark, Box 317, Claresholm. Phone 2422.

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Six room house with 5 acres, barn and garage for sale. Call on Apply J. W. Hallett, Claresholm.

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Pasture—Can pasture a limited number of cattle and horses. The best of grass and lots of water. Address Box 28, Cowley, Alberta.

Baby Carriage Wanted—A good reliable party wishes to rent a good baby carriage in good condition, for the summer. Phone 178 at once.

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Canada's Railway Problem

Canada has a goodly number of problems awaiting solution on her hands at present, but it is doubtful if any one presents greater difficulties, or is fraught with such danger to the country if not solved, than the National Railways. The chronic deficit is no startling—amounting to almost as much as the total revenue of the Dominion only a comparatively few years before the war—and is increasing rather than diminishing, notwithstanding the heavy advances in passenger and freight rates, that the people have real cause for concern.

Nothing is to be gained now by trying to saddle the responsibility for policies which have resulted in the present deplorable situation, as many party politicians are persisting in endeavoring to do. Each of the two political parties has guided the national policies of the Dominion. In the past have a share of that responsibility to carry. Both inaugurated policies and encouraged the building of thousands of miles of at present unprofitable lines, no doubt with the best intentions and in an honest and sincere desire to develop the vast resources of the Dominion. Perhaps, not least of all, the people are themselves to blame because they demanded the construction of these lines, and approved and supported the Governments which provided for them.

It is no use crying over spilt milk. The situation exists, the problem has been created, intensified and made the more difficult because of the war. It must now be faced and a solution found.

That solution is not to be found in political kickbacks, but in a united and patriotic determination to get at the rock bottom facts. When a man is desperately sick, the first important thing is a thorough diagnosis of the case, and, if it is discovered that a severe operation is necessary, to apply the knife. The same logic holds true of the National Railways. If there is mismanagement, waste and extravagance, it must be cut out; if there is a lack of good judgment shown in financial management, and in the operation of the road, there must be important broadening about without loss of time; if the service given the public is not such as to merit confidence and attract business which ought to be had, then the service must be improved and made to command public support.

But it is becoming more and more apparent that these things alone will not have the effect of completely wiping out the annually recurring deficits. First and foremost, all such needed reforms must be effected, but there must be something more. There must be a determination to build up the National Railways. To state it concisely, the Federal Government, assisted by all the Provincial Governments, must bring into effect policies that will have the effect of building up Canada and thus build up the National Railways. The most far-reaching policies must be evolved to encourage and speed up the development for use of the natural resources of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

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Fair Wage for Farm Labor

Farmers of Alberta Send Out Questionnaire to His Representative Members.

The United Farmers of Alberta sent out a questionnaire to a number of its representative members in different localities requesting them to state on a fair wage to farm help this year. About 55 per cent. favors \$40 per month and board as standard recompense, 10 per cent. favored \$50 and board, and 35 per cent. ranged between \$30 and \$75 with board, the majority favoring the lower figure.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. For better to keep a hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin.

The Clincher, of all peoples, attach most importance to etiquette. The king of Rites, the British monarch, has been obliged to pay only one year's first birthday before the Christian era.

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Many foods while pleasing to taste, contain but little nourishment.

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combines with its rich, sweet flavor the full nutriment of wheat and malted barley which makes it an ideal food.

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For the next three years, at intervals, she took the pills, always with the best of results. Now at the age of sixteen she is a healthy girl, and I never tire of telling those who see the wonderful change in her condition that she owes it to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere. Fifty American farmers arrived in Winnipeg recently from Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Illinois and Wisconsin en route to western ports, the majority having emigrated to Canada as a result of having friends in the West. They claim a large number of farmers in the United States are contemplating coming to Canada as soon as present holdings can be disposed of.

The man whose only thought is for himself has little use for brains. THAT SUDDEN Sharp Pain which you experience at times can be removed. No woman has the right to suffer when she can obtain relief from food, fresh air, and rest, and promptly. Suppose you do have back aches, backaches, extreme nervousness, low spirits and general good-for-nothing feelings at times? Your case is not hopeless. Try Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Sold by druggists in liquid or tablet form, and the Dr. Pierce's Invalid Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package.

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ECZEMA

Look for Eczema and Skin Irritation. It is a common skin disease. It is often caused by a deficiency of iron in the diet, or by a loss of blood through hemorrhage or other causes. The symptoms of eczema are a general feeling of weakness, a pale complexion, a rapid pulse, and a tendency to become easily fatigued.

For the next three years, at intervals, she took the pills, always

Success Attends Plan For Placing Soldier Settlers on the Land

Practically every county implicated in the misadventure of the Great West, and experiencing the same problems in the aftermath, has paid warm tribute to the generous manner in which Canada treated her returned soldiers and the effective measures she devised for their successful re-establishment in civil life. In common with other intelligent nations, Canada was faced with the problem of rehabilitating a huge army alienated, after years of hardship and contention with primitive conditions, from their pre-war existences, and facing an uncertain future with vastly differing ideals and entirely changed employment opportunities.

It was a wise procedure, both for the nation and the individual soldier, to encourage the army to go to the land, and to assist soldier settlers in such a manner as to become producers almost immediately instead of undergoing the hardships of unemployment. Only 4,175 men in the Canadian army, who had previously been farmers, wished to leave their calling for foreign lands. The subsidized, assisted plan of the Soldier Settlement Board has proved immensely popular, as witness the fact that in the two years since it was launched since the armistice up till December last, when the last figures were published, approximately 50,000 returned soldiers have been placed on the land for the purpose of qualifying, 49,000 have been declared qualified whilst approximately 20,000 have received advances amounting to more than \$30,000,000.

Alberta has received by far the largest number of these settlers, followed by Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia. Of the total, eighty-five per cent. of soldier settlers have been located on land owned by the Great Lakes, the figures by provinces being: Alberta, 5,789; Saskatchewan, 4,857; Manitoba, 3,599; British Columbia, 2,941; Ontario, 2,879; New Brunswick, 305; Quebec, 459; Nova Scotia, 395; Prince Edward Island, 302.

The loans approved by provinces are: Alberta, \$22,890,000; Saskatchewan, \$19,842,091; Manitoba, \$13,267,816; British Columbia, \$12,827,031; Ontario, \$6,064,042; New Brunswick, \$1,494,700; Nova Scotia, \$1,287,928; Prince Edward Island, \$814,949.

That Canadian soldiers have co-operated in every way to make their re-establishment by way of the land successful, and entered wholeheartedly into the pursuit of their new life, they had undertaken it, is manifested in their overwhelming success as reported by inspectors of the Soldier Settlement Board. These experienced agriculturists, who periodically visit the farms operated by soldiers who have obtained loans from the board, have stated that ninety-five per cent. are making good and proving successful farmers, and that, furthermore, of the remaining five per cent., the majority are failing not from indolence, poor farming, or lack of personal qualities, but owing to physical hindrance in the recurrence of their war disabilities. The board reports that since the harvesting of the 1920 crop, repayments of principal have been made very much ahead of the dates specified. Though the payments extended over a period of twenty-five years, and the longer the term of operation a little more than two years, nearly 300 men have, as a result of their successful farming operations, been able to pay off their total indebtedness.

From the national standpoint, and viewing it in the light of its contribution to agricultural production, the success of the Soldier Settlement Board's scheme is of prime importance to Canada. The statistics have resulted in the locating of 50,000 men on the land under the most favorable conditions, both economic and social. These men have, as a result of their diligent efforts, received 2,000,000 acres, and by purchase or through the exercise of their civilian right, secured another 1,000,000 acres, a total of 3,000,000 acres. It is also to be remembered that, so far less than one-half of those who have qualified have been placed. Estimated that 25,000 on this land at 145 bushels per acre, this year's average over the Dominion.

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Millionaire Was Often Very Short of Cash

Some Sideglances on the Generous Character of Cecil Rhodes.

Although his income was a great deal more than one million dollars a year, Cecil Rhodes, the South African empire builder, spent very little on himself, most of his money being privately given with reckless generosity to people who he thought needed it more than he.

His bank account was overdrawn most of the time, and often he did not have a penny in his pocket, writes John Hay Hammond, who knew him well.

His securities were commonly tucked away in pockets of disassembled or in obscure pigeonholes. When, for his own sake, his secretary hid his checkbook, he issued gift checks on half sheets of note paper, sometimes signing them in pencil.

When he had money he handled it carelessly with the attention, like the child who did not understand the value of it. In London he often applied to his secretary for money to pay cab fares, and when it was given he would clumsily close his hand on as much gold and silver as it would hold and then he would carelessly drop it into one of his coat pockets. When he had to pay for his cab he would take a coin out of his pocket and hand it to the cabby without looking at it. If it happened to be a gold piece, the cabby would touch his cap and drive away very pleased.

He paid little attention to dress and never seemed to know what he was wearing in the way of clothes. His wardrobe, it was said, was of the able was good enough for him. But his love of cleanliness was very remarkable. He would not camp out in the wild but his tie was found in the place selected.

Big Game in Saskatchewan

Hunters Secured 21,700 Animals In Province Last Season.

Practically all of the big game hunters who went up into Northern Saskatchewan last fall in quest of sport have made their return to the chief game guardian, F. Bradshaw. His report shows that during last season a total of 21,700 big game animals were secured by the 3,000 licensed hunters in the province, including 80 caribou, 870 deer and 1,200 moose.

Mr. Bradshaw has a map showing the number of caribou, deer and moose killed in each township. This shows graphically the range of these animals. North of Prince Albert is the caribou country, and while moose have been secured all across the province from the Lake eastwards, they were most plentiful within easy reach of the railway from Crooked River station to the boundary, where as many as five have been killed in one township.

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For Higher Remuneration

Will Increase the Indemnities of B.C. Legislators.

Premier Oliver has introduced in the B.C. House an amendment to the B.C. House of Commons Bill, which provides increased indemnities for members of the house, the "salaries" of the private representatives being raised from \$6,000 to \$10,000. Premier Oliver himself will get \$9,000 instead of \$7,500, as at present, while the leader of the opposition will be given a little boost from \$1,500 to \$2,000, which will give him an indemnity of \$2,000 will give him an annuity of \$4,000. The minister's remuneration will be increased from \$6,000 to \$7,500.

The Panama Route

No Closed Season in Connection With Pacific Navigation.

There are now three railway lines from the prairie provinces through the Rocky Mountains, so that land transportation facilities should be maintained throughout the Dominion, while the amount of capital invested in the shipping industry is small. There is no closed season in connection with Pacific navigation, such as in the case of Atlantic shipments adds to such a length of land carriage in the winter months. The ocean voyage by the Pacific route is, of course, much longer than by the Atlantic, but ocean transport is cheaper than land and miles do not count for anything. The possibility of the route having been shown, and the route is open to the coast. Routes are a small consequence unless there are men to go into the business of wintering—Montreal Gazette.

Honor Sir Arthur Currie.

The new assembly hall under construction at the Royal Military College, Kingston, will be named "Sir Arthur Currie Hall" in honor of the commander of the victorious Canadian corps. The announcement was made by the minister of militia.

The president of the French Republic is provided with an official aeroplane.

Soldiers' Re-Establishment

Old Fort Ellis and Sioux Indians

Crossing the Plains to Fort Carlton

Summer 1875.

By O-G-E-MAB-ES (Little Chief).

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Well, I at last reached a real plain, and though I headed this article Fort Ellis it has taken some time to get there. But my readers must understand when an old-timer sits down to recall old events, reminiscences pour over him like a flood and he is apt to wander from his subject, so please forgive me when I do this, and don't expect too much from the "Men Who Showed the Way."

Fort Ellis was a thoroughly well-built post for defence against hostile Indians, having a sixteen foot palisade with corner bastions and a walk around near the top of the wall made it impervious to savage attack. It was very picturesquely situated on the high bank of the Assiniboine River and commanded a beautiful view on all sides. Chief Factor Archie McDonald, a stern old married man, was in charge. His wife was a sister of the well-known Sheriff Inkster and I have pleasant recollections of his kindness to the young clerk. My rather dreaded interview with the chief was over, and I was told to make myself at home in the trading store until such time as council decided my fate. Then it might be James Gray or Hudson's Bay, Mainland River, New California, but what we care, the Great West was before us and adventure filled our souls.

Shortly after my arrival some very unattractive visitors arrived from across the American boundary in the shape of some three hundred Sioux Indians, well armed with bows and arrows, and many of them with scalps amongst them. One old devil had seven, several of which, judging by the long hair, had belonged to white children. But what interested one of the young McKays's (my fellow clerk) and myself was the fact of two white girls, both wives of the old interpreter, who were evidently of Scandinavian birth, having fair hair and blue eyes. Poor things, they were Sioux in everything but their birth, and had evidently been stolen as babies, probably in the great Minnesota massacre, where so many of their parents had been killed. They were certainly under twenty years of age and quite attractive in appearance. Mr. Factor, however, kept a very careful eye on them, so we had no opportunity even for a mild flirtation, and then we retired to our quarters.

These Indians demanded provisions from the company, as they were living on the edge of famine, and a casual pony for a feast. But the chief would not give them, as they had neither furs or robes to trade for their provisions, and finally some building a long causeway to a hay swamp, for which they were to receive pay in furs and robes. Several of the men boasted they had been warriors in the Sioux wars, but being warriors they considered it infra dig to work, so set the women

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A Word for Barley

Late Sowing Should Be Thicker Than Early Seeding.

The College of Agriculture, at Edmonton, from a study of this question in all parts of the province, states that "what should be sown first, as early as the land will work, is the early sowing. Early and late sowing should be sown as soon after wheat as convenient. When oats and barley are sown after May 20, a maximum of yield is not possible, and in certain localities that suffer from hot winds in the late summer crop should be sown as early as possible; if the hot winds come early in the summer then possibly a little late seeding may be better." Thoroughly soaked crops should be sown best, while thickly seeded crops mature earlier. Late seeding, if tried, should be thicker than early seeding.

The department of agriculture, Edmonton, for field husbandry circular No. 2—"See, Preparation of Seed, Seeding."

"Unanimous For Natural Resources."

Legislative action by the Manitoba Government towards urging the Dominion Government to transfer their natural resources to the western provinces, was forecasted when arrangements were made for the group of men to be sent to transfer the resources to be submitted to the house. The suggestion for such a conference was made by F. H. McCreary, a leader and was at once accepted by Premier T. C. Norris.

Nature Restores Timber Rapidly

Ontario Farmer Demonstrates What Nature Will Do If Left Alone.

The comparative rapidity with which nature will restore timber growth is shown by the experience of William Keppel, of Magnetawan, Ont.

"Spruce trees planted on my place 30 years ago have since reached a height of 40 feet and a diameter of 12 inches. This was in a place of artificial planting. It is surprising what nature will do if left alone. However, a portion of our farm, unsuitable to agriculture, was, some 20 years ago, in a very thick cover of spruce, balsam poplar, and some of the trees 25 feet high."

A Real Aid to Agriculture.

A bill to aid to agriculture, and one of the most progressive steps taken in the development of the province, is the system of soil surveys and the provision of district agents initiated by the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Duncan Marshall. The minister has grasped the right view and has put into practice that practical knowledge of agriculture with which he is credited—Lethbridge Herald.

At some of the London docks when two men make a trade agreement they exchange black beans as tokens of honesty. This is regarded as a kind of binding bond—a written and signed contract.

Colorado has 36 counties each of which is larger than the State of Rhode Island.

Fifteen thousand people abide in the city of Ugra, the capital of Mongolia.

Horne Appointed British Chancellor.

Sir Robert S. Horne, president of the Board of Trade, has been appointed British Chancellor of the Exchequer. He is a member of the House of Commons, and has been in the House since 1906. He is a member of the House of Commons, and has been in the House since 1906. He is a member of the House of Commons, and has been in the House since 1906.

H.C.L. In Sydney, Nova Scotia.

The fact of being in history in Sydney that in any other city in Canada, is the admission made by E. M. McKinnon, a member of the Federal Department of Labor, after making a survey of the local steel situation for the Dominion authorities.

